

Cain No. 88.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Nagar McQueen, <sup>(40.)</sup> a  
 Freedman of the Creek Nation, Widow of Henry Deer  
 deceased (who was a Sergeant in Co. "G" 79<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col'd  
 troops, and died in the Military Hospital at Tah-le-quah,  
 Cherokee Nation, in the fall of 1863.) a loyal refugee,  
 being duly examined and sworn, (she understanding and  
 conversing in the English language.) deposes and says:  
 Whilst living with her said husband, on their  
 place on the North Fork, about fifteen miles from North  
 Fork Town, and sometime in the month of May 1862,  
 she was compelled, with her husband, to fly from and  
 abandon their home and property by the Rebels under  
 Genl. Cooper, who "threatened the lives of all negroes who  
 would not go South with the Rebel Army" - Her husband  
 wishing to join the Union Army, determined to escape,  
 and, with this deponent, he left secretly and hastily  
 and finally reached Kansas, where he enlisted -  
 This deponent afterwards returning to Fort Gibson,  
 where she remained until the close of the War. This  
 deponent further says that her husband died leaving  
 her, his widow, all his property, and that she is the  
 sole and only inheritor, in law, of his estate.

This deponent further says: at the time of  
 the flight of herself and husband from their home, as

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aforsaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily  
abandon to the rebels, and lose, all the property hereinafter  
set forth, and that her husband, or herself ever afterwards  
recovered the same, or any part thereof. To say:

5	Five Indian Horses,	at \$60. each	\$ 300.00
11	Four Cows and Calves	" \$ 15. "	60.00
20	Twenty Hogs.	" \$ 5. "	100.00
Lot	House furniture bed, bedding &c. Ware &c		50.00
making a total value of			\$ 510.00
five hundred and ten dollars.			

Further this deponent saith not.  
Hagar McQueen, <sup>her</sup> X mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, on this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
Not. Pub. Alt. My authority  
Asst. Sept. not before on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
The undersigned, Billy Casar.

Jesse Franklin, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and  
loyal refugees being jointly, duly examined and sworn,  
(they understanding and conversing in the English  
language.) do depose and say: They are not  
interested in the claim of Hagar McQueen in any  
pecuniary, or other, manner whatsoever: That they  
have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and  
know its contents, and that the same is correct and  
true in every particular. These deponents further say,



that, to their own knowledge, the said Henry Deer, dec'd  
did, at the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid,  
own and possess, and, necessarily, abandoned to the  
rebels and lost, all the property enumerated in the  
affidavit of his widow, Nagar, And that she is the  
sole heir to his estate. Further, these deponents  
do not say.

Billy Casar,

Jesse Franklin,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, on this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
Notary Public.  
Asst. Sept. and Asst. Sept. 1869.

#### Awards:-

The loss of property specified above is deemed  
established by the foregoing testimony: Also, the  
status of claimant:- The amount claimed, however,  
is, in some instances, - considered excessive. Upon  
inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds  
of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled  
as follows:-

Horses - Indian;

\$ 15.00. Each.

Beaver & calves:-

8.00 .

Hogs:-

2.00 .

and for the following one half the claimed  
value:-



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House furniture, beds, bedding &c. Ware &c. - \$25.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Hagar McQueen One hundred and seventy two dollars.

\$172.00.

J. H. Hagar

Provost Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

J. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.

Breck April.